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FIFTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2000

Speaker Gaw in the Chair.

Prayer by Father David Buescher.

Heavenly Father, You can help bring unity from diversity, concord from discord, integrity from unreliability.

Today this House gathers together at the beginning of a new month. Rekindle the hope we have that our work here may serve the people of this great state. May our every effort today begin in You and move toward You as the final target. Finally, as we have enjoyed the victory of our state's Super Bowl giants, the St. Louis Rams, may we all move closer to final victory in You, heavenly God, our mercy, our purpose, our goal, now and forever. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Paul Flo, Brian Kasmarzik, Jessica Merseal, Michele Loveless, Kevin Baisch, Ashley Smith, Natasha Blanks, Adam Dolan, Natalie Pigg, Melanie McKalip, Matt Pope, Sean Thost, Koty Hammond, Janel Malan, Jake Huskey, Ryan Solomon and Meagan Shanks.

The Journal of the fourteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Abel	Akin	Alter	Auer	Backer
Ballard	Barnett	Barry 100	Bartelsmeyer	Bartle
Bennett	Berkowitz	Berkstresser	Black	Blunt
Boatright	Bonner	Boucher	Bray 84	Britt
Burton	Campbell	Champion	Chrismer	Cierpiot
Clayton	Crawford	Crump	Curls	Davis 122
Davis 63	Days	Dougherty	Evans	Farnen
Fitzwater	Foley	Ford	Foster	Franklin
Fraser	Froelker	Gambaro	Gaskill	George
Graham 106	Graham 24	Gratz	Green	Griesheimer
Gross	Gunn	Hagan-Harrell	Hampton	Harlan
Hartzler 123	Hartzler 124	Hegeman	Hendrickson	Hickey
Hilgemann	Hohulin	Holand	Hollingsworth	Howerton
Kelley 47	Kelly 27	Kennedy	Kissell	Klindt
Koller	Kreider	Lakin	Lawson	Leake
Legan	Linton	Long	Luetkemeyer	Luetkenhaus
Marble	Mays 50	McBride	McClelland	McLuckie
Merideth	Miller	Monaco	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nordwald	O'Connor	Ostmann	Overschmidt
Parker	Patek	Phillips	Pouche	Purgason
Ransdall	Reid	Reinhart	Relford	Reynolds
Richardson	Ridgeway	Riley	Rizzo	Ross
Sallee	Scheve	Schilling	Schwab	Scott
Secrest	Seigfreid	Selby	Shelton	Shields
Skaggs	Smith	Stokan	Summers	Surface

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Thompson Townley Treadway Troupe Tudor
Van Zandt Vogel Wagner Ward Wiggins
Williams 121 Williams 159 Wilson 25 Wilson 42 Mr. Speaker

NOES: 003

Hanaway Lograsso Wright

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boykins Carter Dolan Elliott Enz Gibbons Hoppe Hosmer Kasten King Levin Liese Loudon May 108 McKenna Robirds Naeger O'Toole Pryor

VACANCIES: 001

RESOLUTION

Representatives Williams (121) and Sallee offered House Resolution No. 169.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 157 through House Resolution No. 160 - Representative Williams (159)

House Resolution No. 161 - Representative Gaw House Resolution No. 162 - Representative Patek

House Resolution No. 163 - Representative McLuckie

House Resolution No. 164 through House Resolution No. 167 - Representative Pouche

House Resolution No. 168 - Representative Harlan

House Resolution No. 170 - Representatives Lawson and Kelly (27)

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 14 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

HJR 64 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1779 through **HB 1827** were read the second time.

HOUSE ELECTION CONTESTS

House Election Contest No. 1

August 30, 1999

The Honorable Steve Gaw Speaker of the House Missouri House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 308A Jefferson City, Missouri 65105

Rebecca McDowell Cook Secretary of State 600 West Main Street Jefferson City, Mo. Jeremiah W. Nixon Attorney General P.O. Box 899 Jefferson City, Mo.

Rev. Earl Abel, Pastor Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus

Christ

Kansas City, Missouri

Good Morning,

The Missouri Election Laws 115.563 and 115.565, provide for filing a verified petition based on irregularities that occurred in a election. Subject to 115.637, section 3; Class Four election offenses were committed. False ballots were mailed to voters and the names of candidates were arranged in a way other than that authorized by law.

Documentary evidence is attached to the petition and testimonial evidence is available to offer procedural advice concerning the violations and specific irregularities regarding the Special Election held August 3, 1999.

Please reply, I remain

Sincerely,

/s/ Elvis Sonny Gibson

PETITION

Missouri Election Laws 115.563 - 115.565

TO: Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners, under the rules of the Missouri Election Laws in force during the Special Election for the 41st District seat held on August 3, 1999, under the authority of the Secretary of State, pursuant to Chapter 115 and Selected Constitutional Provisions; has caused the Special Election to be incorrigible due to unsavory practices in the Election Process. The practices were not Mistake of Fact. The effect of these practices effected the Absentee Voter and the absentee ballot determined by the combination of causes in the intent to mislead the Absentee Voter and irregularities that occurred in the election that contest the qualification of the candidate. This is an estoppel plea of the election violations according to the Missouri Election Law.

Class Four Offense 115.637

- (1) False official absentee ballots mailed to the voter,
- (2) Ballots mailed to the absentee voter absent of the candidates,
- (3) Candidates names/numeral order unauthorized by law.

Irregularities

- * Judges marking ballots at the polling location to indicate the ward and precinct on the day of the election.
- * Two candidates in the election with the same ballot number (14).
- * 41st District Candidates given wrong ballot numbers and listed by name in incorrect order

Elvis Sonny Gibson 15 Mark A. Hawthorne 16 Bobbie J. Campbell 17

* Certification of the ballot by the Secretary of State was mailed to Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners on June 22, 1999

Melba J. Curls 14
Bobbie J. Campbell 15
Elvis Sonny Gibson 16
Mark A. Hawthorne 17

- * The false ballots were mailed to the Absentee Voter on July 1st.
- * The unopposed candidate of the 42nd District (#14), the opposed candidate of the 41st District (#14) shared the same number. The use of duplicate punch numbers is conduct which is prejudicial on the rights of opposed candidates, and deception to induce the voter to surrender their rights to vote for the candidate of their choice.

/s/ Elvis Sonny Gibson

House Election Contest No. 2

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Steve Gaw Speaker of the House Missouri House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 308A Jefferson City, MO 65105

The filing of this petition is on behalf of the voters of Kansas City, Missouri, who would like to have an honest and fair election, and who have lost faith in our voting system. The Kansas City Board of Elections under the rules of Missouri Elections Laws (Chapter 115) in force during the August 3, 1999 Special Election, has caused the Special Election to be incorrigible due to unsavory practices. These practices effected the absentee and Election day ballots with the intent to mislead the voters and leave sufficient opportunity for election fraud to occur. The effect of these irregularities may have tainted the election and the count for the candidates and the issues.

We, The Reform Party, petition to contest the results of the August 3, 1999 Special Election under Missouri Laws 115.239, 115.245, 115.287, 115.289, 115.297, 115.423, 115.451, and 115.637.

- 115.239:Placement of party candidates on ballots. (See examples.)
- 115.245:Exact wording of the question certified by Secretary of State to appear on ballot. All questions to require a "YES" or "NO" response.
 - 1. The attached photocopy of question #2 is in clear violation of this law.
- 115.287: Absentee Ballot, how delivered.
 - 1. Statements by absentee voters from senior citizens building.
 - a. Received and returned ballots to apartment manager.
 - b. Some did not vote.
 - c. Received ballot from young man who returned later to pick them up.
- 115.289: Confidentiality of applications for absentee ballots, list available to authorized persons free.
 - 1. Ms. Sharon Turner refused on both September 8, 1999 and September 10, 1999 to give the list of applications mailed to absentee voters.
- 115.297:Precinct registers to show ballots received. Judges to be notified of late absentee ballots received.
 - 1. Poll Judges were unable to determine who had voted absentee or what should be done if an absentee voter should revote without their knowledge.
 - 2. Absentee voters shown in poll books was stamped:
 - "Absentee ballots mailed to:".
- 115.423:Ballot box, procedure for handling.
 - 1. Witnesses observed ballot boxes were not sealed or locked when delivered for counting at Election Board on August 3, 1999.
- 115.451: Judges may read and record votes before polls close, when-
 - 1. The law requires ballot boxes containing the voted ballots to be taken to a private area within the polling place.
 - 2. The Kansas City Election Board has approximately six (6) satellite stations, at different locations than the polling places, with their own employees. Information from some poll judges who had delivered the sealed boxes to the satellite stations, stated that the boxes were unlocked and the votes counted by machines. This practice could easily be suspect.
- 115.637: Class Four election offenses. See #2, 3 and 7. (See attachments).
 - 2. Printing, circulating, or causing to be printed or circulated, any false and fraudulent sample ballots which appear on their face to be designed as a fraud upon voters;
 - 3. Purposefully giving a printed or written sample ballot to any qualified voter which is intended to mislead the voter;
 - 7. On the part of any person authorized or employed to print official ballots, or any person employed in printing ballots, giving, delivering, or knowingly permitting to be taken any ballot to or by any person other than the official under whose direction the ballots are being printed, any ballot in any form other than that prescribed by law, or with unauthorized names, with names misspelled, or with the names of candidates arranged in any way other than that authorized by law;

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1200 - Critical Issues **HB 1742** - Transportation

REFERRAL OF ELECTION CONTESTS

The following Election Contests were referred to the Committee indicated:

HEC 1 - Elections **HEC 2** - Elections

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Bills Perfected and Printed, Chairman Crump reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Bills Perfected and Printed, to which was referred **HB 1506**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and finds it to be truly perfected and that the printed copies thereof furnished the members are correct.

Committee on Children, Youth and Families, Chairman Dougherty reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children, Youth and Families, to which was referred **HB 1216**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

Committee on Civil and Administrative Law, Chairman Smith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Civil and Administrative Law, to which was referred **HB 1097**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Civil and Administrative Law, to which was referred **HB 1208**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Civil and Administrative Law, to which was referred **HB 1215 and HB 1240**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass**.

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Rizzo reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1305**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Criminal Law, Chairman Hosmer reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **HB 1404 and HB 1262**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Education - Elementary and Secondary, Chairman Fitzwater reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education - Elementary and Secondary, to which was referred **HB 1076**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Backer reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 1074**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, Chairman Murray reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, to which was referred **HB 1084**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, to which was referred **HB 1376**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1828, introduced by Representatives Gross and Ladd Stokan, relating to mattresses.

HB 1829, introduced by Representatives Levin, Pouche, Gross, Reid and Hendrickson, et al, relating to income taxation.

HB 1830, introduced by Representatives Levin, Pouche, Gross and Hendrickson, et al, relating to tax relief.

HB 1831, introduced by Representatives Levin, Pouche, Gross and Hendrickson, et al, relating to income taxation.

HB 1832, introduced by Representatives Levin and Pouche, et al, relating to tax relief for the elderly.

HB 1833, introduced by Representatives Levin, Pouche and Reid, et al, relating to individual income tax.

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HB 1834, introduced by Representatives Levin, Pouche, Gross and Hendrickson, et al, relating to sales tax relief.

HB 1835, introduced by Representatives Levin, Harlan, Hohulin, Linton, Hosmer, Kelly (27), Akin, Dougherty, Reid, Smith, Days, Enz, Bartelsmeyer and Schilling, et al, relating to personal information.

HB 1836, introduced by Representative Patek, relating to county prosecutors.

HB 1837, introduced by Representative Patek, relating to relocation of a child.

HB 1838, introduced by Representative Hollingsworth, relating to the regulations of traffic.

HB 1839, introduced by Representatives Backer, Kissell, Days, Wilson (42), Scheve, Gaw, Kreider and Crump, et al, relating to unlawful drug transactions with a child.

HB 1840, introduced by Representative Froelker, relating to continuation of spousal insurance coverage.

HB 1841, introduced by Representatives Kreider and Robirds, relating to noxious weeds.

HB 1842, introduced by Representatives Burton, Mays (50) and Hegeman, relating to retail electric choices.

HB 1843, introduced by Representative George, et al, relating to election of marshals in cities which contract for police service.

HB 1844, introduced by Representative Kelly (27), relating to house arrestees.

HB 1845, introduced by Representatives Campbell and Van Zandt, relating to higher education sponsors of charter schools.

HB 1846, introduced by Representative Skaggs, relating to the qualifications of police officers in certain cities.

HB 1847, introduced by Representative Skaggs, relating to certain state retirement systems.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 31, 2000

The Honorable Steve Gaw Speaker of the House State Capitol Room 308 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dear Speaker of the House,

This letter is requesting for **House Bill 1731** be withdrawn.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jewell D. H. Patek

January 31, 2000

Speaker Steve Gaw House Post Office Capitol Bldg. Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully request that **House Bill 1724** be withdrawn.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry Rizzo State Representative District 40

The following members' presence was noted: Dolan and Naeger.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Crump, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 7.

Executive Session may follow.

To be considered - HB 1402

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Hearing Room 1 upon adjournment.

Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education, Public testimony - DESE.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, February 2, 2000. Hearing Room 1 upon adjournment.

Dept. of Public Safety. Public testimony Public Safety, Judiciary and Public Defender.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Hearing Room 7 upon adjournment.

Public Debt, Office of Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, February 2, 2000. Hearing Room 7 upon adjournment.

General Assembly, St. Louis Sports Authority.

APPROPRIATIONS - SOCIAL SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Hearing Room 3 upon adjournment.

Dept. of Social Services. Public testimony for Pharmacy Medicaid Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS - SOCIAL SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

Wednesday, February 2, 2000. Hearing Room 3 upon adjournment.

Dept. of Social Services.

APPROPRIATIONS - SOCIAL SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

Thursday, February 3, 2000. Hearing Room 3 upon adjournment.

Dept. of Social Services.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:30 am. Hearing Room 3.

Possible Executive Session. CANCELLED.

To be considered - HB 1114

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 7:30 pm. Hearing Room 6.

Possible Executive Session.

To be considered - HB 1319, HB 1324, HB 1393, HB 1425

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 1.

To be considered - HB 1472, HB 1481, HB 1509, HB 1544, HB 1546

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HOUSING

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 pm. Hearing Room 1.

Executive Session. To be considered - HB 1430, HB 1434, HB 1455

CORRECTIONAL AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 pm. Hearing Room 7.

Executive Session. To be considered - HB 1185, HB 1460

EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 3. To be considered - HB 1073, HB 1183, HB 1221, HB 1361

EDUCATION - HIGHER

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 5. To be considered - HB 1486, Executive Session - HB 1161, Executive Session - HB 1179, Executive Session - HB 1335, Executive Session - HB 1396

FEDERAL - STATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wednesday, February 2, 2000. Side gallery upon morning adjournment. Executive Session.

INSURANCE

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 am. Hearing Room 5. AMENDED NOTICE. To be considered - HB 1148, HB 1292, HB 1595, HCR 10

INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 1:30 pm. Hearing Room 6. Presentation by Institute for International Studies regarding web site "Missouri Multicultural Network".

LABOR

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 5:30 pm. Hearing Room 3. Executive Session. To be considered - HB 1067, HB 1369, HB 1383, HB 1428

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 9:00 am. Senate Committee Room 1. Challenge fiscal notes: HB 1395, SB 721 Presentation on Oversight Reports.

Executive Session on Oversight Reports Presented 1-20-00.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 7. Executive Session may follow.

To be considered - HB 1081, HB 1196, HB 1303, HB 1372, HB 1433, HB 1652, HB 1699

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 9:00 am. Hearing Room 6. Executive Session may follow.

To be considered - HB 1368, HB 1452

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MISSOURI TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 9:00 am. Hearing Room 3.

To be considered - Executive Session - HJR 61

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 1.

To be considered - HB 1184, HB 1210, HB 1219, HB 1315

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 4.

To be considered - HB 1290, HB 1338

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 2, 2000, 5:00 pm. Hearing Room 3.

To be considered - HB 1242, HB 1431, HB 1458, HB 1473, HB 1476

PUBLIC HEALTH

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 4.

Executive Session to follow. AMENDED NOTICE.

To be considered - HB 1085, HB 1568, HB 1574, HB 1640, HCR 6

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:30 am. Hearing Room 6.

To be considered - HB 1468, HB 1484, HB 1505

SOCIAL SERVICES, MEDICAID AND THE ELDERLY

Tuesday, February 8, 2000, 8:00 pm. Hearing Room 6.

To be considered - HB 1400, HB 1450

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:30 am. Room 313-2.

Subcommittee meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 am. Hearing Room 4.

Continuing report from Dept. of Natural Resources.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MEDICAL SERVICES - APPROPRIATIONS SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 am. Room B-20.

Appropriations Conference Room. Medical Service Appropriation.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ORGAN DONATION

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 8:00 am. Hearing Room 7.

To be considered - HB 1178

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELEMARKETING - CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HOUSING Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Rep. Jim Kreider's Office, Room 301. AMENDED NOTICE.

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Side gallery upon morning adjournment. To be considered - Executive Session - HB 1363

UTILITIES REGULATION

Thursday, February 3, 2000, 8:15 am. Hearing Room 6. Executive Session may follow.

To be considered - HB 1325, HB 1415, HJR 53

WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, February 1, 2000, 3:00 pm. Hearing Room 6. Executive Session to follow. To be considered - HB 1156, HB 1176, HB 1214, HB 1231, HB 1295, HB 1298, HB 1329, HB 1333, HB 1346, HB 1360, HB 1380, HB 1423, HB 1437, HB 1453, HJR 48, HJR 49, HJR 50

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2000

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1828 through HB 1847

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR PERFECTION

HJR 43 - Barry

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 1362 - Harlan HCS HB 1074 - Relford

HOUSE BILL FOR THIRD READING

HB 1506 - Van Zandt